GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT **DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

Dated Dispur, the 24th August, 2022

Tø	:	The Inspector General of Forest (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, 4 th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022
Sub	:	Forest diversion proposal for 18.028 Ha. forest land for construction and commissioning of 132KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS in Rakhayashini PRF under Goalpara Division in favour of Central Organization for Railway Electrification, Guwahati.
Ref	:	Govt. of India letter F. No3 AS C/093/ 2022/ GHY/2873-2874, dated 04.08.2022
Sir,		

In inviting a reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the aerial distance certificate of nearest Tiger Reserve/Protected areas for the subject mentioned proposal submitted by Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division as sought vide letter under reference.

Further, I am also directed to enclose herewith FRA-2006 certificate issued by Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara for the subject mentioned proposal for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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(I. Kalita, ACS) . Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Senvironment and Forest Department

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

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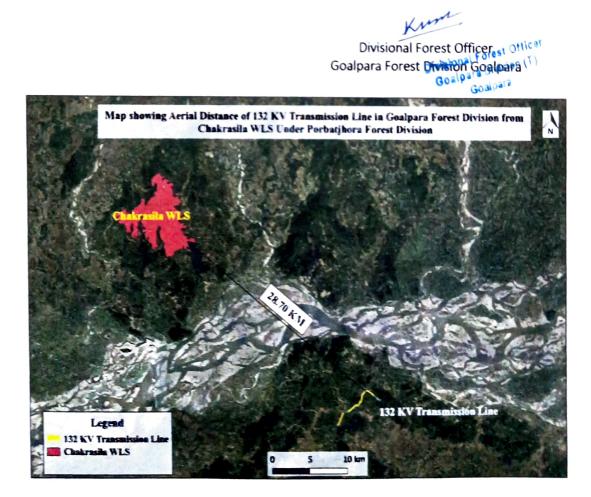
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Distance Certificate of Nearest Tiger Reserve/ Protected Areas from Forest Diversion Proposal Area

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that in respect of the proposed 132 KV Transmission Line from Agia TSS passes through Rakshashini PRF under Goalpara Forest Division (T), Goalpara. There are no Tiger Reserve/ National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary/ Biosphere Reserve falling within the jurisdiction of Goalpara Forest Division, Goalpara. However, the nearest protected area i.e Chakrasila Wild Life Sanctuary under Parbotjhora Forest Division is at an aerial distance of about 28.70 KM from the proposed area to be diverted for the 132 KV Transmission line.

In this connection, a map showing the aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Chakrasila Wild Life Sanctuary is enclosed herewith for ready reference.



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Divisional Ferest Officer Goalpare Division (T) Goalpare

FORM-I (for linear projects) Government of Assam Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara *****

Da ted : 6th Aug'2022

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To WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11- 9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 18.028 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Railway Electrification for construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS in Goalpara district falls within jurisdiction of Rakhyashini PRF village(s) in Balijana tehsils.

It is further certified that :

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire......hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexureto annexure........(Not Applicable)
- (b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it; (Not Applicable)
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

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(Shri Khanindra Choudhury) Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara